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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Patent Application of )

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Serial No. 09/940,938 )

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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM, METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND )  
OPTICAL PICKUP )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated April 21, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Applicants propose amending Fig. 1 of the drawings, as shown in the attached Letter to the Official Draftsperson, to add the label --Prior Art--.